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Dr. Robert Alway  
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Dear Bob:

I hope The 'Acting' will have been dissipated by the time you get this.

Needless to say, I was greatly encouraged by the tenor of my visit and am looking forward to more definite word from you.

I am enclosing the 'Blurb' I promised you. This was composed some time ago, and some details are questionable. My attitude about counseling, for example, obviously reflects my own inadequacies, and more direct service might be possible, and should perhaps be encouraged, if it could be staffed from a clinical department. Also enclosed are some other materials that may be relevant to justifications you may have to put out.

Ruth hopes she can have a raincheck for the visit she couldn't make this time, assuming all goes well in the immediate future. I will have to make a project site visit for NIH in September, in any case and that might be a convenient occasion. The statement of expenses reflects a reduction of cost to Stanford, since it turned out that the NAS was paying my expenses for the satellite meeting. I added an item for the trip to Chicago in February for a preliminary discussion with Kornberg, but will be quite happy to pay that out of pocket if this is an inappropriate charge. I know you have some bigger problems to worry about.

Many thanks for your personal interest and hospitality, an encouraging forerunner of future relationships.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg